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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PARTIAL GRANT FOR IV

REF: STATE 216624

1. A-420 NOMINATED FOR A FY76 PARTIAL INTERNATIONAL VISITOR
GRANT PROFESSOR YASUMASA TANAKA, FACUGLW OF LAW, GAKUSHUIN
UNIVERSITY.

PROFESSOR TANAKA IS A VERY PROMINENT SPECIALIST IN THE
FIELD OF ATTITUDE MEASUREMENT, COMMUNICATION/INFORMATION
THEORY, VALUE ANALYSIS, CROSS CULTURAL METHODS, AND INTER-
NATIONAL PERCEPTION. HE IS LIKELY TO REMAIN ONE OF THE
STAR FIGURES FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, CONSIDERING HIS AGE.

PARTIAL GRANT WILL PERMIT PROFESSOR TANAKA TO MAKE A
SURVEY OF U.S. CITIZEN REACTION TO THE EMPEROR'S VISIT
TO THE U.S.A. HIS RESEARCH WILL NO DOUBT BE PUBLISHED
IN LEADING JAPANESE PERIODICALS AND AS SUCH WILL PROVIDE

A FIRSTHAND, CREDIBLE ASSESSMENT FOR JAPANESE
OPINION LEADERS OF ONE ASPECT OF U.S.-JAPANESE
RELATIONS THAT NEEDS CONTINUING EXPOSITION --

ATTITUDES OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TOWARD JAPAN. POST
BELIEVES THAT WE SHOULD NOT IGNORE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
OBTAIN OBJECTIVE PUBLICITY ON THIS SUBJECT.

PROFESSOR TANAKA WILL BE THE ONLY ASIAN PARTICIPANT AT
AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FROM SEPTEMBER 30 TO
OCTOBER 4 SPONSORED BY THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF
SCIENCE. HIS SURVEY WORK SHOULD BE DONE PRIOR TO

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AND AFTER THE NEW YORK CITY MEETING. HIS TRAVEL TO

AND FROM THE U.S.A. IS COVERED BY A JAPAN FOUNDATION GRANT. THE PARTIAL GRANT WOULD COVER HIS SURVEY WORK NOT INCLUDED IN THE JAPAN FOUNDATION GRANT AND WOULD INCLUDE PER DIEM FOR ABOUT 8 DAYS, U.S. DOMESTIC TRAVEL IN EXCESS OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND SOME SCHEDULING ASSISTANCE.

PROPOSED TRAVEL SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

SEPT. 27 DEPART JAPAN

SEPT. 28-29 PRELIMINARY SURVEY, INCLUDING INTERVIEWS WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS, JOURNALISTS AND BUSINESS LEADERS.

SEPT. 30-OCT 4 NY CONFERENCE ON A GRANT FROM THE JAPAN FOUNDATION

OCT. 5 SURVEY IN NEW YORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EMPEROR'S VISIT THERE

OCT. 6-7 SURVEY IN CHICAGO

OCT. 8-10 SURVEY IN LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO

OCT. 11 SURVEY IN HONOLULU

POST WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE. BIODATA IN A-420.

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